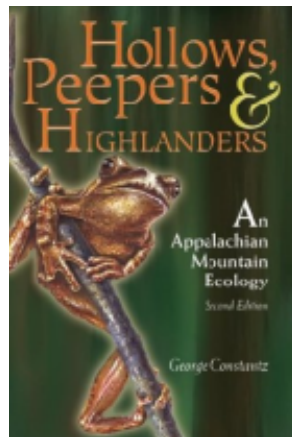


## **Hollows, Peepers, And Highlanders: An Appalachian Mountain Ecology**

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This book will make you look at your Appalachian surroundings like you never have before. With some information about the broad mountain vistas (forest canopy, common large animal species, etc), this book specializes on intimate looks at the amazing flora and fauna details of the woods (Jack in the Pulpits, wild Orchids, Salamanders, Fireflies, etc.) It is an interesting and intriguing study of Appalachian ecology. This isn't a textbook, but it does involve a bit of scientific jargon, some detailed scientific concepts, and a rather impressive vocabulary. However, each chapter is a short vinette and the author is careful to summarize major themes in the final paragraph of each story. You are guaranteed to take away some new concept and to look at the world around you a bit more carefully.